Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on 4-14-03.

I. DISPUTE

Whether there should be reimbursement for CPT code 99245.

II. FINDINGS & RATIONALE

The following table identifies the disputed services and Medical Review Division's rationale:

DOS	CPT CODE	Billed	Paid	EOB Denial Code	MAR\$ (Maximum Allowable Reimbursement)	Reference	Rationale
5-8-02	99245	\$250.00	\$0.00	N	\$201.00	E/M GR (IX)(A)(B)	Not documented per E/M GR, reimbursement is not recommended.

IV. DECISION

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor **is** not entitled to reimbursement for CPT code 99245.

The above Findings and Decision are hereby issued this 28th day of December 2004.

Elizabeth Pickle Medical Dispute Resolution Officer Medical Review Division